

federation, issued a form letter to aldermen asking them to be present, so they would know what they were voting for Monday night when Ald. H. D. Capitain calls the Fisher bills up for recommendation to the legislature.

#### WILL FOUR UNION MEN AND ONE WOMAN BE HANGED?

A federal government investigation to get at the facts and show the workings of the so-called "San Francisco frame-up system" is expected to follow the Coliseum mass meeting of organized labor Sunday.

Sec'y Ed Nockels of the Chicago Federation of Labor said today that the Coliseum meeting will break all records for local mass meetings of union men.

"They are coming to show their interest as union men," said Nockels, "and at the same time they're going to hear one of the best orators in this country."

"I saw Bourke Cockran in New York at the big Mooney mass meeting there. He's in condition for the ablest speech of his life."

Women and girls on strike in the garment industry will march in a body to the Coliseum. Twelve unions of various crafts are to meet at 180 W. Washington st. and march. No efforts are being made for a parade, and that some unions will march is just one sign of the general interest, according to J. W. Johnstone, sec'y of the arrangement committee. He took this final shot at the situation:

"Workingmen of all churches and no church at all, workingmen ready to die for the American flag and others who don't care a hoot about the flag, workingmen of all faiths and beliefs as they stand together in the labor unions of Chicago, will be at the Coliseum mass meeting tomorrow."

"Tell the union men who read The Day Book that one union man has been convicted of manslaughter on

frame-up evidence in San Francisco and a second union man convicted of murder and two union men and one union woman are yet to be tried by the same frame-up system."

"The labor haters of San Francisco, organized into a Chamber of Commerce, raised a fund of \$1,000,000 a year ago. By spending enough money to fix juries and buy witnesses they expect to have wholesale hangings of union men, terrorize the labor movement and destroy it. Our meeting tomorrow is to protest."

"The hangings are scheduled for this summer and fall. What else can labor do than protest, agitate, organize? It's another case like that of John Lawson, the mine workers' president in Colorado. It was organized labor using all its force that stopped the attempt to jail Lawson for life. It's organized labor that will stop the wholesale hangings of union men they are after in Frisco."

#### FIND 34 BODIES IN CYCLONE RUINS OF NEW ALBANY

New Albany, Ind., March 24.—34 bodies had been recovered early today from ruins of tornado which struck this city late yesterday afternoon, and search was still under way.

Three hundred homes were destroyed and 1,000 persons are without shelter.

Martial law is in effect. National guardsmen have orders to shoot on sight in case of looting.

Indianapolis. — 39 known dead, nearly 150 injured and property loss of \$2,000,000 was today toll of tornado which swept across Southern Indiana late yesterday.

#### PROBES GIRL'S DEATH

Coroner Peter M. Hoffman started investigation today following death of Margaret Connors, 33 Waverly ct., telephone operator for Chicago Telephone Co. Miss Connors died at the county hospital from effects of an alleged illegal operation.